

TISS/MHAT
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

M.A. SOCIAL WORK IN MENTAL HEALTH (MSW)
AND
M.A. APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY WITH SPECIALIZATION IN
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (MAAPCP)
2014–2016

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| I | Last date for receipt of Completed online applications with application fee | April 27th , 2014 |
| II | Entrance Test at MHAT, Calicut | May 4th , 2014 |
| | Personal Interview at MHAT, Calicut | (to be confirmed) |
| III | Announcement of selected candidates list on MHAT website | May 11th , 2014 |
| IV | Commencement of the Academic Session, 2014-2016 | June 10th , 2014 |



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Tata Institute of Social Sciences

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936, as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work to meet the emerging need for trained human service professionals. TISS was one of the earliest institutions to be recognized as an institution Deemed to be University in 1964 to further teaching and research in the inter-disciplinary areas of Social Sciences. TISS is a centrally funded public university with the entire plan and non-plan grants provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India (GoI) since 1964.

TISS is committed to provide quality and socially relevant higher education in Social Sciences with strong interfaces with management, health, physical and habitat sciences. In its effort to democratize access to high quality education in the disciplinary and inter-disciplinary areas of Social Sciences, the Institute has increased the scope, reach and nature of its educational efforts across the country and has integrated students from varied, and particularly, disadvantaged and disenfranchised backgrounds, through concerted measures.

TISS has now grown into a multi-location networked university so as to reach out to students in their own regional contexts. It has campuses in Mumbai, Tuljapur, Guwahati and Hyderabad. In addition it has recently teamed up with other like-minded organisations such as MHAT and the Banyan, Chennai to offer its Mental Health-related courses in order to reach out to larger sections of the population. This will help in reducing the acute shortages of mental health professionals in the country.

More information about TISS can be found at: www.tiss.edu

Mental Health Action Trust (MHAT)

MHAT is a registered Charitable Trust based at the Institute of Palliative Medicine in Calicut, Kerala. Our work helps hundreds of poor families with mentally ill members to rebuild lives. For the last 5 years, a successful community psychiatry project has been functioning under the clinical leadership of Dr Manoj Kumar in the districts of Malappuram, Wayanad and Kozhikode in Kerala. We work through 34 community clinics using the volunteer networks of local partners, most of whom also provide palliative care. Apart from free treatment including medicines and counseling, we are also engaged in providing rehabilitation. We have completed five years of work in the community and our care has reached out to more than 2000 patients and their families.

More information about MHAT can be found at www.mhatkerala.org

The two M A programmes

Established in 1936, Tata Institute of Social Sciences is a Government of India funded Deemed University that contributes to the creation of ecologically sustainable, equitable and just society. In order to meet acute shortage of Mental Health care professionals in the country, TISS has started offering **M A Social Work (MSW)** in Mental Health and **M.A Applied Psychology** with specialization in **Clinical Psychology** respectively in collaboration with MHAT since 2012 and 2013 in Kerala. **The first batch of the MSW program will be passing out in May 2014.**

The two programmes were developed by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) along with leading national and international experts in mental health. The programmes have been designed to produce highly trained and motivated professional to work in the field of community mental health. The two year - four semesters - programmes involve classrooms teaching and internship in mental health care services. The center will admit 20 students for each of the courses. The students successfully

completing the post –graduate degree will find employment with National District Mental health programs, Community Mental Health programs, and Government and non-governmental initiatives in the country.

Instructions for Determining Eligibility to Apply

- (i) ‘Pass Class’ in the Bachelor’s Degree pursued by the applicant will be taken for determining his/her eligibility.
- (ii) Candidates who are in the final year of their Bachelor’s Degree programme, but have not passed in all the courses (main/major/subsidiary, etc.) of the first and second years (if the Degree is of 3 years duration) and first, second and third years (if the Degree is of 4 years duration) on the day of applying for the programme are not eligible to apply for any of the Master’s Degree programme offered by the Institute.
- (iii) Candidates who have been declared as failed in the final year examination are not eligible to apply for any of the Master’s Degree Programmes of the Institute, unless they pass their Bachelor’s Degree examination on the day of applying for any of the programmes.
- (iv) Eligibility, once determined on the basis of the information given by the candidate in the Application Form, shall be final for the purpose of test/interview/selection. However, in case it is found that the information furnished by a candidate is incorrect or misleading or ineligibility being detected before or after the test/interview/selection/admission, his/her candidature will be cancelled.
- (v) If a provisionally admitted student fails in the final year of his/her Bachelor’s Degree Examination and even if he/she has applied for re-evaluation at the university/college, he/she will not be allowed to continue the programme as the offer of provisional admission stands automatically cancelled on his/her failure in the final year examination.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Requirements

- a. One passport-sized photograph.
- b. Income Certificate: All candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (NC) categories must bring their **caste certificate and income certificate** for the year 2013–2014.
- c. Bonafide Certificate: Candidates pursuing final year of degree should send a bonafide certificate issued by the Principal/Vice-Principal/Dean or any authorized official of their college.

SPECIMEN COPY OF BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE

The principal/ Head of Department

Date:

Name of the College, Address

This is to certify that is a bonafide student of this college and is pursuing his/her final year degree. He/She has successfully completed his/her first and second year examinations and no backlog or paper left unattended in his/her first and/or second year examinations.

Signature of Principal with date and College/Institute's Stamp

(d) Final Year Mark sheet: Candidates who have completed their graduation should send either a copy of the final year mark sheet showing their results or provisional/completion certificate issued by the college/university or degree certificate or any other certificate proving successful completion of graduation.

(e) Detailed Application Form: All the applicants are requested to download the detailed application form from MHAT website and submit it on line before the last date.

RESERVATIONS

For the Program

Reservation of seats is as per Government of India requirements: 15% for **Scheduled Castes**, 7.5% for **Scheduled Tribes** and 27% for Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layers).

Persons With Disability: 3% seats as applicable will be considered in the Master's Degree

Programmes for PWD of which 1% each is reserved for persons with (a) Low Vision/Blindness, (b) Hearing Impairment, and (c) Learning Disability/Cerebral Palsy.

Eligibility for M.A Social Work (MSW) in Mental Health

- a. A Bachelor's Degree of a minimum of 3 years duration or its equivalent (under the 10+2+3 or 10+2+4 or 10+2+2+1 year bridge course pattern of study or any other pattern fulfilling the mandatory requirements of 15 years formal education) from a recognized university, in any discipline (graduation in ARTS and Humanities, Science, Social Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and allied fields, Engineering and Technology, Agriculture etc)

OR

(b) Candidates who will complete all the requirements of their final year Bachelor's Degree examinations by **Monday, June 9, 2014**, are also eligible to apply to all the programmes provided they have successfully completed their first and second years, if the degree course is of 3 years; and the first, second and third years, if the degree course is of 4 years. In such cases, admission to any of the Master's Degree Programmes of the Institute will be provisional. If a provisionally admitted student fails in the final year examination, the offer of provisional admission automatically stands cancelled.

Eligibility for M.A Applied Psychology with specialization in Clinical Psychology

- (a) Candidates should have completed (i) B.A. Psychology, or (ii) B.A. General, with minimum three papers in Psychology

OR

(b) Candidates who will complete all the requirements of their final year Bachelor's Degree ((i) B.A. Psychology, or (ii) B.A. General, with minimum three papers in Psychology) examinations by **Monday, June 9, 2014**, are also eligible to apply provided they have successfully completed their first and second years, if the degree course is of 3 years; and the first, second and third years, if the

degree course is of 4 years. In such cases, admission to any of the Master's Degree Programmes of the Institute will be provisional. If a provisionally admitted student fails in the final year examination, the offer of provisional admission automatically stands cancelled.

Application Submission

ONLINE application is available in the MHAT website. Complete ONLINE application form, and submit it.

Candidates from remote places where no Internet and Telecommunication facilities are available can get a printed copy of the application form from MHAT office.

Please send request for printed form by Speed Post with a request letter and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Application Fees

(a) Application Fees is Rs. 1000/- to be paid in cash or by Demand Draft at the time of application. If paying by cash, please do so at the MHAT office. If paying by Demand Draft, email a scanned copy of the Demand Draft to MHAT at: mhatindia@gmail.com Applicants who do not pay the application fee will not be allowed to appear for written test/PI.

(b) OBC (NC) Certificate: OBC candidates from the creamy layer are treated as general candidates. Candidates belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer status) should send the community and non-creamy layer certificate issued by an official of the Revenue Department of the respective state government. They should also enclose the income certificate/income-tax return filed by their parents/guardians. All OBC (NC) candidates have to attach a declaration with regard to their status, and applications received without any of the above mentioned documents, will be rejected. Please note that the non-creamy layer certificate issued before October 23, 2007, will be treated as outdated and such candidates will be treated as general candidates, even though they may belong to OBC (NC).

DECLARATION/UNDERTAKING BY OBC CANDIDATES ONLY

I, _____, son/daughter of Shri/Smt. _____,
resident _____ of _____ village/town/city _____ district
in the state of _____ hereby declare that I belong to the community of
which is recognized as a Backward Class by the Government of India** for the purpose of
reservation in education as per orders obtained in Department of Personnel and Training Office
Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SC/ST), dated 8th September, 1993. It is also declared
that I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to
the above referred Office Memorandum dated 8th September, 1993, which is modified vide
Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36033/3/2004, Estt. (Res.) dated
9th March, 2001.

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date: